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Via ECF

The Honorable Robert W. Lehrburger
United States District Court
500 Pearl St., Room 1960
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *Janimary Hernandez v. J.C. Penney Company, Inc.*
Case No. 18-cv-05759 (S.D.N.Y.)**

Dear Judge Lehrburger:

We represent Defendant J.C. Penney Company, Inc. in the above-referenced action. The parties have been working diligently to finalize a settlement agreement and related documents to present to the Court. The parties are very close to the finish line in this process, and would request a brief extension of an additional 15 days until February 14, 2020 to submit a motion for preliminary approval, and a continuation of the stay of discovery. The current deadline is set for today, January 30, 2020. This request is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay. Both parties consent to this request.

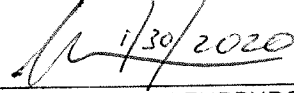
Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:


HON. ROBERT W. LEHRBURGER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE